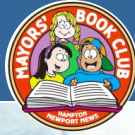


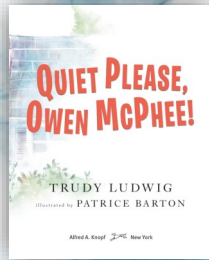
Mayor's Book Club Newsletter



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The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the-Month for January:



Quiet Please, Owen McPhee

By Trudy Ludwig

It's Fun and Easy!

Quiet Please, Owen McPhee by Trudy Ludwig is a story that shows how self-reflection can be wonderful in making positive changes in one's life.

Tip #1 – This is a story with a lot of wonderful lessons. Owen begins to look in and realize how he could make some small adjustments to create a positive impact in his life and the lives of his friends around him. Owen learns that listening to others is important.

Tip #2 – It has a lot of great dialogue mixed into the illustrations. Readers are able to see what Owen is doing and how the other characters are responding. It is great to read aloud to hear the characters come to life.

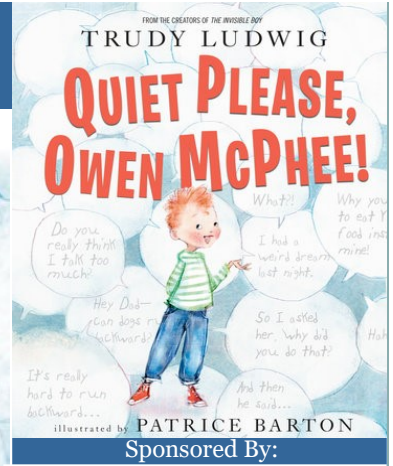
Tip #3 – At the end of the story, there are discussion questions that are the perfect way to review. It not only reinforces reading comprehension, but enables the child(ren) to discuss their opinions and feeling toward to the story.

Word Search

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- Owen McPhee
- Hannah
- Listening
- Splat
- Quiet
- Paper
- Write
- Bridge
- Talking
- Earful
- Volcano
- Monster
- Laryngitis
- Pencils
- Project
- Teamwork



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Did You Know?



In this month's story, Quiet Please, Owen McPhee by Trudy Ludwig and illustrated by Patrice Barton, is one that focuses on introspection and reflection. January is the month when many of us put our best selves forward and try to make it another great year. In the story, our protagonist—Owen McPhee does just that and learns some powerful lessons along the way.



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Listening Game

In the story Quiet Please, Owen McPhee by Trudy Ludwig, Owen likes to talk and has a difficult time listening to others. A great way to practice our listening skills is to play the Listening Scavenger Hunt, see how many sounds you can hear while taking a walk outside.

LISTENING SCAVENGER HUNT

Use your listening ears to find these sounds.

- Bee Buzzing
- Humming Bird Buzzing
- Bird Singing
- Leaves Crunching
- Cat Meowing
- Squirrel Chirping
- Cricket Chirping
- Trees Creaking
- Cow Mooing
- Water Gurgling
- Dog Barking
- Wind Blowing
- Duck Quacking
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- Frog Chirping
-
- Goose Honking
-
- Horse Neighing

BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!

The Telephone Game

The Telephone Game is familiar to many people, as it has been around for years. The game can be played by any age and is great for a family fun night. It is a fun way to practice the skill of listening. Players must sit in a circle or stand in a straight line. They need to be close enough that whispering is possible, but not so close that players can hear each other whisper. The first person in the line or circle whispers a word or phrase into the ear of the person sitting or standing to their right. The Players whisper the phrase to their neighbors until it reaches the last player in line. Once the last person has heard the phrase they say it out loud so everyone can hear how much it has changed from the first whisper at the beginning of the circle or line.



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Family Movie Night "Happy Feet"

Thursday, January 9, 2019, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton

Bring the whole family and enjoy movie night at the Hampton Public Library. Light refreshments to be served. For more information call 757-727-1157.



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Toys Ahoy

Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 1pm-6pm
The Mariners' Museum, Newport News
Admission: \$1.00

BUILD A PRETZEL BRIDGE

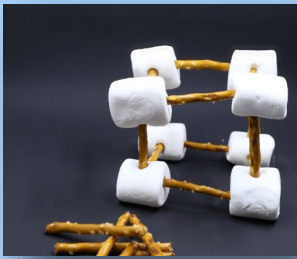


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You can make this quick and fun snack.

Ingredients:

Mini marshmallows
Pretzels

This is a great STEM activity that you can do with your child. You will only need a few supplies and it requires no prep time. Take some time to look at pictures of bridges or talk about how they are structured. The best way to do this project is to just dump out some mini marshmallows and pretzels and ask your child to build a bridge, it can be similar to the ones that you talked about



Adventure is out there! Toys Ahoy! A Maritime Childhood is a new and fun exhibition that connects the young and the young at heart. With almost 100 different items on display to excite everyone of all ages, this collection includes wood and paper battleships, board games, card games, puzzles, motorized miniature engines and other historic toys and collectibles from years gone by.

BOOK PICKS

The Invisible Boy
by Trudy Ludwig

Listening With My Heart
by Gabi Garcia

FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS



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